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- Amendment and Response (9 pages).

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed October 14, 2005, to which a shortened  
statutory period for response was set to expire on January 14, 2006, it is respectfully  
requested that the above-identified application be amended in the manner set forth  
hereinafter. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 8.